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OPERATIONAL DATA

DISTANCE : 1548 NM

TIME : 4:15

T/O FUEL : 1020 GALS

HI CONE : 230 GALS

ALTITUDE AT

SYSTEM ON : 69,500 FT

PROFILE : MAX ALT.

TAKE OFF TIME: 0200Z 13 January 1968

2100 12 January 1968 Washington, D.C. Time.

VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE

No confirmed operational surface-to-air missile sites are known to be within lethal range of the flight path. The nearest known SAM site is approximately 40 NM from the projected route of the aircraft. The mission aircraft will come within range of the seven MIG-21s located at Wuhu Airfield, the five MIG-21s located at Hsiang Tang Airfield, and the one MIG-21 located at Yenchen. Wuhu Airfield, the closest MIG-21 base to the route, is located approximately 210 NM from the mission flight path.

This IDEALIST mission as planned herein is approved.

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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COORDINATION MESSAGES

25X1	1.	Request for NPIC to search track for SAM sites. (1)
	2.	NPIC's report of the search of latest photographs
	_	available along the mission route for SAM sites. (2)
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	5.	Mission details coordinated with JRC/JCS. (5)
	6.	Intelligence summary of AOB, ROB, and SAM OB in the
		area of the mission. (6)
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